

Applied Environmental Management Systems in Agriculture
Conference Agenda

Monday, May 24, 2004

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Registration**

Tuesday, May 25, 2004

6:30 a.m. **Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Exhibits**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome**

James B. Gulliford, EPA Region 7 Regional Administrator

8:30 a.m. **Environmental Management Systems**

David Guest, EPA Performance Track Coordinator

9:15 a.m. **Economic Incentives**

Dennis H. Treacy, Smithfield Food, Inc.

10:15 a.m. **Break/Exhibits**

10:45 a.m. **Incentives for Implementing an EMS**

Phyllis Woodford, Colorado Environmental Leadership Program

Dr. Les Lanyon, Pennsylvania State University

Kim Ragozzino, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

David Guest, EPA Performance Track Coordinator

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

U.S. Senator Sam Brownback (invited)

1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

EMS Implementation, Producer Perspectives

Matt Gabris, Premium Standard Farms

Phil Willis, Environmental Solutions

Kevin Igli, Tyson Foods

EMS Implementation, Assistance Providers

Tom Lanphar, California Environmental Protection Agency

Roger Wolf, Iowa Soybean Association

Douglas Johnson, Environmental Intelligence, Inc.

Dr. Mark Risse, University of Georgia

Eric Aubin, Candanian Pork Council

3:00 p.m. **Break/Exhibits**

3:30 p.m. **Experiences with EMS in Agriculture**

Rita Schenck, Institute for Environmental Research and Education

4:30 p.m. **Closing**

To be announced

5:00-7:00 p.m. **Poster Session**

Wednesday, May 26, 2004

7:00 a.m. **Registration/ Continental Breakfast/ Exhibits**

8:30 a.m. **Current Programs to Consider in an EMS**

Ted Hartsig, SES, Inc.

Tom Hall, Croplife

Diana Endicott, All Natural Foods

Susan April, The Clark Group LLC

10:00 a.m. **Break/Exhibits**

10:15 a.m. **Importance of Third Party Verification**

Bob Simpson, American Tree Farm System

11:00 p.m. **Verification and Measurement**

Mike Walsh, Chicago Climate Exchange

Eric Hess, SES, Inc.

Dave Townsend, Premium Standard Farms

Steve Taylor, Missouri Corn Growers Association

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Adam Sharp, EPA Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxics

1:30 p.m. **Government Perspective on Verification and Measurement**

Janice Wilford, Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program

Roger Holtorf, EPA Agribusiness Point of Contact

Teresa Harten, EPA's Environmental Technology Verification Program

3:00 p.m. **Break/Exhibits**

3:30 p.m. **Next Steps for Agriculture**

Earl Dotson, Environmental Management Solutions, LLC

4:15 p.m. **Closing**

Karen Flournoy, Associate Regional Administrator Agriculture and Environmental Priorities